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# 2016 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION

All applications are due by May 9th. Please drop off the completed application at the YMCA you want your child to attend.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ Grade/Fall 16: \_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATIONS, CLUBS, INTERESTS

(Please list any certifications, training, special skills, groups, clubs, sports, or activities you have participated in)

## REFERENCES (Please list two references other than Parent/Guardian)

Reference Name	Phone Number	Relationship

## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you ever been a YMCA camper?      YES      NO      How Many Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in joining the CIT program?

What do you hope to gain from the experience?

Of the 5 Core Values of the YMCA: Honesty, Caring, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith... Which of them is the most important to you, and why?

We can only take a limited number of CIT applicants. Why should we choose you?

With the limited spots in the CIT program, why should you be granted acceptance into the program?

If selected, which YMCA Summer Camp would you prefer to be placed at?

Jeep Rogers Family YMCA     Northwest Family     Lexington Family YMCA

## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT AND PARENT PERMISSION

With your parent/Guardian please review and sign the following agreement.

I **WILL** follow both YMCA and Camp policies and procedures at all times

I **WILL** successfully complete and fully participate in the required training on May 21st, 2016.

I **WILL** be at camp on time everyday during the CIT sessions I am scheduled for.

I **AM** aware that as a leader others are counting on my presence.

I **WILL** at all times remember that being a CIT is a big responsibility and that I am attending camp not as a camper but as a role model for younger children.

I **WILL** exhibit good character and responsibility at all times and fully participate in all camp activities.

I **WILL NOT** assume adult responsibilities. This means that I **cannot**:

Be left alone with children

Be counted as a staff in ratios

Be on my own without staff supervision

I have read and understand the agreement by which CIT candidates will be expected to abide by.



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# 2016 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING REGISTRATION

Counselor in Training: \_\_\_\_\_ YMCA Location: Northwest Lexington Jeep Rogers

The Counselor in Training (C.I.T.) program provides teens with training in how to use effective leadership skills throughout their lives and how to effectively lead children. CIT's are provided with training, leadership, and mentors as they assist in day camp programs and field trips. CIT's must attend the training on May20, 2016 that will ensure they are comfortable and prepared to work with youth.

**Service Weeks** (Camp location will be assigned)

Monday-Friday

9am-3pm

\$50 per week for Y members

\$75 per week for non-members

Ages: 14 yrs – 16 yrs

**CIT Program Perks:**

- Teens will be mentored by positive YMCA role models.
- Teens will be certified in First Aid and CPR.
- Teens develop and improve leadership skills to use throughout their life.
- Teens develop friendships with other teens that share their passion for working with children.
- Teens gain real world skills that they can use in future careers.
- Teens have fun serving as role models making an impact on the lives of younger children.
- Teens earn community service hours that will help with college applications, presidential awards, and more.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicants must be 14-16 years old.
- Applicants must complete and submit a CIT Program Application by May 9, 2016.
- Both applicant and parent/guardian must be available and participate in an interview after application has been received.
- Applicant must be able to attend the summer camp staff training on May 21, 2016 prior to attending a Service Week.
- Applicant must have a strong desire to work with kids.

The CIT program takes place throughout the summer, coinciding with regular camper sessions. Please select the weeks you wish to participate in:

\_\_\_\_ May 21: Summer Camp Staff Training (All CITs must attend before they can participate in the service weeks)

\_\_\_\_ June 6-10: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ June 13-17: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ June 20-24: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ June 27 - July 1: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ July 4-8: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ July 18-22: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ July 25 -July 29: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ August 1 -August 5: Service Week

\_\_\_\_ August 8 -August 12: Service Week

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date